REFERENCE BY THE CHAIR

The Victims of Bomb Blasts in Uttar Pradesh and Assam

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, as you are aware, on 23rd November, 2007, serial bomb blasts rocked the court premises in the cities of Faizabad, Lucknow and Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh in which about 13 people lost their lives and 80 were injured. Some persons are also reported to have been killed and several others injured in the blasts in Assam on 25th of November, 2007. The House strongly condemns these cowardly acts of terrorism. In this hour of tragedy, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the affected families in their hour of grief, and also pray for the early recovery of those who have been injured.

I now request hon. Members to rise in their places and observe silence as a mark of respect to the memory of those who lost their lives in these tragedies.

(Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute)

Re. Statement by Govt. on the incidents of bombs blast in U.P.—Contd.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs would now make a statement.

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): Where is the Cabinet Minister?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): He is making a statement in the other House.

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: I think, he has already made.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): No, no, he is in Lok Sabha and making a statement... *(Interruptions)*...

डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी (उत्तर प्रदेश): सर, यह शिष्टाचार के अनुकूल नहीं है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please allow the hon. Minister to make a statement. *(Interruptions)*... Dr. Saheb, it is a Government statement and a Government Minister is making it. Please go ahead... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: Hon. Chairman, Sir, I rise with a deep sense of anguish... *(Interruptions)*...

डा० मुरली मनोहर जोशी: लेकिन यह एक बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण मसला है, जिसमें गृह मंत्री जी से अपेक्षा है कि वे इस पर बयान दें। ...(व्यवधान)... इसमें कैबिनेट मिनिस्टर का बयान अपेक्षित होता है। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The hon. Home Minister will come to the House.

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: He will come to the House after the statement is over. हम कहते हैं कि यह वक्तव्य तो उन्हीं की तरफ से होना चाहिए।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. Saheb, it is a Government statement being made by a Government Minister.

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Everyone here is a Government.

इनके अलावा कोई दूसरा भी मंत्री बोल सकता है, लेकिन यह बयान...(व्यवधान)...

श्री सभापति: डा॰ साहब, आप सुन लें। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

डा॰ मुरली मनोहर जोशी: ऐसे मसलों पर अपेक्षा यही है कि अगर कैबिनेट मिनिस्टर शहर में उपस्थित हैं तो वे ही जवाब दें। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I take note of your point.

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: This is always taken note of but it has never been implemented. मैं किसी दूसरे सदन की आवमानना नहीं कर रहा हूं, लेकिन इस सदन को यह क्यों समझा जाता है कि पहले बयान वहां हो और बाद में यहां हो, यह अनुचित है। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please allow the statement to be made... *(Interruptions)*...

डा॰ मुरली मनोहर जोशी: मेरा अनुरोध यह है कि इस मामले में ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: I take note of your sentiments. But please allow the Minister to go ahead with the statement. Thank you, Sir.

DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH (Jammu and Kashmir): Is it not possible that we delay it by 10 minutes? Thereafter, the Minister will come and make the statement.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): It is very insulting. How can you say that he is not authorised to make a statement? ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. You made your point, Dr. Saheb. Now, please allow the statement to go ahead. ...(*Interruptions*)...

डा॰ मुरली मनोहर जोशी: हमारा यह अनुरोध है ...(**व्यवधान**)... आपसे यह अपेक्षा है ...(**व्यवधान**)... आप सदन के सम्मान की रक्षा करें, ...(**व्यवधान**)... आपसे यह अपेक्षा है।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Dr. Saheb, we want to have a discussion on this ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY (Puducherry): He was also a Minister ...(*Interruptions*)... He should not say all these things ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much, DR, Saheb. Thank you very much. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: Sir, I rise, with a deep sense of anguish, to inform the august House. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री सभापति: आप जरा सुन लें ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री विनय कटियार (उत्तर प्रदेश): सभापति जी, उस समय जब क्वेश्चन आवर की बात चल रही थी ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री सभापति: आज जरा पहले इन्हें सुन लें ...(**व्यवधान**)... Please hear him. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please hear him. ...(*Interruptions*)... Please hear him.

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (West Bengal): Sir, this cannot be allowed. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: As per the latest information ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री विनय कटियार: अगर उसी समय यह कह देते तो क्वेश्चन आवर तो चल जाता ...(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: As per the latest information, five bomb blasts took place in these three cities within a span of about 20 minutes ...(*Interruptions*)... There were

two blasts in the Varanasi court premises in which nine persons including three lawyers. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Where is the copy. Sir? The procedure is ...(*Interruptions*)... Sir, I am on the procedure ...(*Interruptions*)... I am on the procedure, Sir. ...(*Interruptions*)... The point is that we raised this issue on Friday, and they had reacted on this. And today morning, when it was decided that they would come with a statement, where are the copies? When we are going to discuss this matter threadbare, how can we do it? ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री रूद्रनारायण पाणि (उड़ीसा): सर, जब तक कॉपी नहीं आती है, तब तक हाउस एडजर्न कर दीजिए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: English and Hindi both. ...(*Interruptions*)... इंग्लिश और हिन्दी में कॉपी चाहिए, नहीं तो इतनी देर के लिए हाउस को एडजर्न करिए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): सर, हाऊस एडजर्न कर दीजिए...(*Interruptions*)... Sir, when the Government is not prepared ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया: बिना कॉपी के ही ये इसे यहां पर ले आते हैं ...(**व्यवधान**)... पहले हिन्दी-इंग्लिश का अनुवाद किया जाता है। ...(**व्यवधान**)... हिन्दी, इंग्लिश दोनों में होनी चाहिए ...(**व्यवधान**)...

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: The Government is not prepared. You adjourn the House and the copies can be printed.

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया: हिन्दी-इंग्लिश का अनुवाद किया जाता है ...(**व्यवधान**)... इस सदन की एक परम्परा रही है ...(**व्यवधान**)... सर, इस सदन की एक परम्परा रही है कि जब सदन में कोई स्टेटमेंट पढ़ी जाती है तो हिन्दी और इंग्लिश दोनों की कॉपी डिस्ट्रीब्यूट की जाती है, और जब उस पर बहस होती है, उस समय कागज तो जरूर उपस्थित रहना चाहिए और जब तक वह कागज उपस्थित नहीं होता, कृपया सदन की कार्यवाही बंद की जाए ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्री श्रीप्रकाश जायसवाल: सर, कॉपी आ रही है, उसे अभी सर्कुलेट कर दिया जाएगा ...(व्यवधान)

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया: जब कॉपी आएगी तब आप इसे पढ़िएगा ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The hon. Minister assures that the copies are on their way ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया: नहीं, नहीं एश्योर कैसे किया जाता है, एडजर्न करिए ...(**व्यवधान**), यह क्या तरीका है? ...(**व्यवधान**) यह क्या तरीका है? ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री रूद्रनारायण पाणि: जब कापी आयेगी, तब स्टेटमेंट पढ़िये...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI. A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN (Kerala): Sir, it is a very important issue. Let us allow the Government to make a statement. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: Sir, there were two blasts in Varanasi court premises. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया: सर यह क्या तरीका है? ...(व्यवधान) यह क्या तरीका है? ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: In which nine persons including three lawyers. ...(*Interruptions*)...

श्री एस॰ एस॰ अहलुवालिया: सर, यह क्या तरीका है? ...(*Interruptions*)... यह क्या तरीका है? He cannot read it out. ...(**व्यवधान**) That means you are bulldozing the issue. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL: ..... and one twelve year old boy have been killed and 56 others injured. ...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: This is not the way. ...(*Interruptions*)... This is not the way. ...(*Interruptions*)...

डॉ॰ मुरली मनोहर जोशी: जिस विषय पर चर्चा होनी है, क्या उसकी कॉपी है? ...(व्यवधान)

श्री श्रीप्रकाश जायसवाल: कॉपी अभी डिस्ट्रीब्यूट हो जाएगी ...(व्यवधान) अभी सर्कुलेट हो जाएगी ...(व्यवधान)

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: This is not the way. ...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: We shall adjourn for ten minutes while copies are being prepared.

The House then adjourned at seven minutes past twelve of the clock

The House re-assembled at seventeen minutes past twelve of the clock, MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Reports and Accounts (2006-07) of NMDFC, Delhi and Related papers

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC), Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Coporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7232/07]

I. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of ICPS, New Delhi and related paper.

II. Report and Accounts (2006-07) of ICADR, New Delhi and related paper.

THE MINSITER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies (ICPS), New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7251/07]

II. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), New Delhi, for the year 2006-2007, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7252/07]

Report and Accounts (2005-06) of Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi and related paper.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT